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Republican Township Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw at Longwell's opera house, Saturday, March 26, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the caucus.

By order of

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
Dated at Paw Paw, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Waverly Township Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the republican electors of the township of Waverly at the town hall Glendale, on Saturday afternoon, March 26, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

By order of Republican Waverly township Committee.

Township Politics.

The village election is out of the way, and township politics and the local option question are once more the principal topics of conversation. The republican township caucus will be held at the opera house on Saturday March 26 at 2:30 p. m. There will probably be no contest for any of the various offices with the exception of that of treasurer. For supervisor there will be no opposition to the present incumbent in the caucus, and should be none in the election. Merl H. Young has held the office one year, and has made good in every spot and place. He has proven to be the right man in the right place, and has made one of the best supervisors Paw Paw township ever had. He has made an enviable record during his first year in office, and will be returned this year without opposition.

The same can be said of Bert Bennett township clerk. He has served the first year with credit to himself, and the party, and will be renominated.

A merry scrap however is promised for the office of treasurer. T. B. Woodman has served two terms, and is prohibited by statute from holding the office another term at this time. The candidates for the place are A. B. Showerman, Roy Tuttle and Ela Bathrick. Chas. L. Young has been mentioned as a prospective candidate, but stated to The True Northerner that on account of ill health, he was not a candidate at this time.

No candidate has been mentioned to date for the office of highway commissioner, and it is possible that no one will care to measure strength with the present incumbent G. W. Lee. Neither have any candidates been mentioned for the minor places on the ticket, but there will be ample material from which to select a good ticket on caucus day.

DON'T permit the issue involved in the local option election this spring to become in the least confused in your mind or in the minds of your neighbors. The question is as to whether or not saloons shall be permitted to exist in our county. Whether the constant, persistent business of providing men with drink, with all the enticements and allure-

ments which study of the habits and characteristics of men who provide, shall be permitted. The right and privilege of an individual to drink intoxicating liquor in his home or under conditions not forbidden by law is not an issue in this campaign. The issue is for or against the saloon. Attempts are constantly in operation to have this issue changed into something more or less than that. Don't permit it. Don't lose sight of the issue, whether the county is better off, morally, physically, financially and in every other way, without saloons or with them. That is the question and that alone.

It was something of a surprise to the male electors of the village that so small a number of the qualified women voters availed themselves of the opportunity to vote last Monday. There are at least fifty women in the village who would have been qualified to vote on the granting of the electric franchise. Twenty-one registered last Saturday, and only eight voted on Monday. The leaders of the "Women's Rights movement" who are looking ahead to the time when women are accorded the same rights as men at the polls, should start a campaign of education, and instill into the minds of the women who are qualified to vote, the idea that this voting business is not only a privilege, but a duty, and if they would have the assistance of the men in obtaining equal suffrage, they must display a little more enthusiasm in the matter when the opportunity presents itself.

TRUSTEES Edgar Adriance and Dr. Johnson who retire from the village council this year, have been faithful members for the past four years. It is with regret on the part of the citizens of Paw Paw that they will retire from the active administration of village affairs. Both declined a renomination at the republican caucus, feeling that they had served the village long enough. I. A. Whitman, who has served the village for the past six years was elected to succeed himself and Fred Bassett and Wm. C. Flook take the places of trustees Adriance and Johnson. The council as now made up is a splendid one, everyone is a business man who has the best interests of the village at heart. The citizens of Paw Paw can rest assured that there will be a continuation of the same business-like administration of the past, and that the welfare of the village will be well taken care of.

VOTERS of the county should not lose sight of the fact that there is one important question to be voted upon at the coming election, about which little has been said. The question is whether the nomination of circuit judges in this district shall in the future be under the new primary system, or remain under the old convention system. The question has not been agitated to any great extent, but The True Northerner believes that the voters of the county will vote to bring it under the primary system of nominations. If that manner of nominating the balance of the ticket is good, at least it has been approved by the voters of the county, why not include that of circuit judge. Think it over.

THE True Northerner has been criticized to some extent for its report of the citizen's caucus in last week's issue, wherein it was stated that the caucus appointed a democratic village committee. The True Northerner accepts the criticism, and takes this opportunity to correct the error. While it so happened that the gentleman named on the committee were all democrats, they were selected at a citizen's caucus, and should have been designated as a citizen's committee. The True Northerner had no intention of wilfully misrepresenting

the facts, and trust that this correction will be accepted by our critics.

WOMEN voters of the village who registered for the village election last Monday, must remember that should they desire to vote on the electric railway franchise at the township election on April 4, they must register again at the township registration, which will be held at the office of Bert Bennett, township clerk, on Saturday, April 2. Registration for a village election, does not qualify any voter for a township election.

THE Lansing State Republican is authority for the rumor that Osborn is to withdraw from the gubernatorial race, and accept a position on the Canadian Boundaries Commission, and that Amos Musselman will also withdraw and enter the race for Lieutenant governor. All this sounds good, but probably is too good to be true.

GOVERNOR WARNER'S selection of Attorney General John E. Bird as justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Montgomery, is an ideal one. The appointment will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of Michigan. No better selection could have been made.

GOV. WARNER had an opportunity of giving Lawton T. Hemans an answer to some of the remarks he made at the Kalamazoo banquet in a speech at Detroit last Friday night, and after the governor got through Mr. Hemans will have to forget a few more things he has said in the past in order to make an answer that will even look good.

BOTM Lieut. Gov. Kelley and Chase S. Osborn handed L. T. Hemans, democrat and general political disturber of small dimensions, some straight arm-jolts and upper-cuts at the gubernatorial round-up at the Detroit Board of Commerce meeting last week, who endeavored to mix in with a few of his private opinions.

AMOS S. MUSSELMAN, candidate for governor, has now come out flat-footed for local option, but he does not favor prohibition, as he does not think the state is ripe for it. He also gives a few more supplements to his platforms.

ACCORDING to the signed reports, more than 75 per cent of the business men of Van Buren county are in favor of keeping the saloons out of the county.

Applicants for the position of census enumerators are getting anxious to know "who is it."

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HELD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

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elections during the past 20 years we had been only trifling; that we would "play ball" this time and roll up a majority that would make the "wets" go away back and sit down. "They talk about a 'good' saloon," he said, "and don't know that there is no such thing as a 'good' saloon." He had been in business for many years in Hartford next door to a saloon and thought probably the Hartford saloon was as good as any, and he knew from experience that there were no "good" saloons. Mr. Olney gave many practical reasons why we do not want saloons in Van Buren county and told what might be expected from the "wet" forces at the last minute before election. He believed that Cass county would vote "dry," that Berrien county would soon get ashamed of herself and, in fact, the question was in the air everywhere. Why, even Chicago has taken it up and will vote upon the question, and it will not be long before we will cease to be a nation of drunkards.

George H. Myhan, post master at South Haven, was the next speaker. He said that the city of South Haven was better organized than ever before to fight against the saloon; that the business men and factory men there are doing everything within their power to keep saloons out of the county. At a meeting the evening before \$300 had been raised in South Haven for the fight, \$200 of the same being subscribed by the Cable-Nelson piano factory. Mr. Myhan also stated that the report which had gone out from South Haven in regard to the building of a new boat and also a magnificent hotel in case the county went "wet" was false. It was only one of those old "chestnuts," he said, which are always sprung on similar occasions. He also read letters from M. A. Myers and F. S. Cable, vice president and president of the Cable Nelson Piano Co., in which they stated that they were deeply interested in the situation in the county and that the local committee could depend upon them to do anything in their power to keep saloons out of the county. Mr. Myers is to speak on the question in South Haven and perhaps elsewhere and wanted efforts made to have the factory men at the meeting, as he is deeply interested in their welfare. E. S. Rauworth, superintendent of the piano factory, is chairman of the South Haven city local option committee. Mr. Myhan also spoke of the resort business, which the "wets" claim would suffer, if the county went "dry." Twenty years ago, he said, there was no resort business there, and it has grown steadily during all these years. The resorts do not want saloons. This remark was especially significant in view of the fact that Mr. Myhan is owner of the largest resort in the city.

Space will not permit a review of all the speakers. The singing was in charge of E. A. Hoffman of Benton Harbor. Judge Anderson presided at the afternoon session. Reports were received from every township except one as to what had been done and the plan of campaign.

The county W. C. T. U. was represented, and remarks were made by many at the meeting who were business men, which showed how deeply the business interests of the county are concerned in regard to the outcome of the local option campaign.

A substantial sum was raised with which to carry on the campaign.

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